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Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time, extending the period for response from March 12, 2003 to June 12, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975, Order No. 042496-0269274, for the requisite large entity 3-month extension fee of \$930.00.

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- 1. Amendment & Response To Office Action w/ Request for Extension of Time & Authorization to Charge Deposit Account for Extension fees**
- 2. Request to Correct Inventorship w/ Authorization to Charge Deposit Account for \$130 processing fee**
- 3. Statement of Added Inventors**
- 4. Amended Declaration of Inventors**
- 5. Statement of Ownership and Written Consent of Assignee**

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